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- 1. A new policy with regard to the allocation of employment was applied to this year's graduates of the Medical Academy in Szczecin (Stettin), Instead of sending them to work in villages, they were posted to Szczecin hospitals, and only a few volunteers went to the country. The university authorities explain that this is the first group of graduates who have completed their entire medical training in Szczecin Academy and that, by making it possible for them to remain in the city where the academy is located, they will have an opportunity to continue their studies and to specialize.
- 2. At present a doctor starting on his own earns about 800 to 900 zlotys a month for six hours work a day. As this salary is not sufficient, doctors usually take two jobs which yield an average of 1,200 zlotys monthly. The holding of two jobs is now not popular with the medical authorities who consider that a doctor doing two jobs is overworked and tends to neglect his patients. For this reason there is talk that doctors' salaries are to be raised during this year, by some 30 to 50 percent.
- 3. This year's male graduates, who completed their military studies in the course of their university studies, have had this counted as their active military service, so that they were called up only for one month's army exercises at the training camp near Drawsko.
- 4. Women graduates have not been called up for military training and there is no talk of a likely call-up. On the other hand, it is said that they are to be issued army booklets, naming them "officers without rank".

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